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Brief History of Work Here To-

gether With Valuable Statisti-

cal Information on Pro-

gress of Schools.

Staff Correspondence The Republican.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The an-

nual report of the Commissioner of Edu-

It appears that the first missionaries

the people were eager to learn reading

hainaluna seminary, which is still in ex-

In 1839 the Roman Catholic mission-

aries established their system of schools.

In 1840 the first comprehensive written

laws were published and they included

a compulsory school law with penalties

for both parent and child for non-com-

pliance with the law. The law provided

also that no illiterate man should "hold

office over any other man," nor could an

lliterate man or woman marry. A min-

ister of public instruction was among

and its use soon spread to other schools.

In 1884 there were 44 day schools, with

100 teachers, in which English was the

language of instruction. In 1883 the St. Louis College for Boys was opened un-

der the care of the Brothers of Mary who had come to work in the Roman

schools in which English alone is so em-

ployed, 98 per cent of the children being

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Number of Pupils-Female. 5,041 1,798

6,839 Grand Total-

Of the 15,490 pupils, 5,045 were Ha-waiian, 2,721 part Hawaiian, 601 American. 213 British 337 German, 3,883 Portuguese, 84 Scandinavian, 1,141 Japanese, 1,314 Chinese, 30 South Sea islanders and 124 other foreigners. Each

nationality had its own teacher. The expenditures for the two years nding December 31, 1899, were \$575,353. E. S. L.

London is Interested. NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- London busi-

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> John Emmeluth has shorn of his locks and trimmed his beard. Your taxes are due on Thursday, No-

rember 15. See notice. A swarm of destructive beetles is de vastating the Punchbowl slope. Don't fail to pay your taxes before

Thursday, November 15. See notice. Harmony lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., held a meeting at Harmony hall last evencation to the Secretary of the Interior, ing

which was made public here yesterday. Latest in millinery at Mrs. Hanna's. contains the following on education mat- King street, between Fort and Alakea streets. A union meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

in Hawaii in 1820 taught the natives the alphabet and many of the latter this evening. learned to read English before their own When you want a messenger ring up language was reduced to written form. the American messenger service. Tele-

After this was effected, before the end of phone main 199, 1824, 2,000 people had learned to read A concrete sidewalk is being laid on in their own languages and a system of the frontages of the Beretania street schools was extending over the islands, pumping station.

and writing and at length nearly the the American messenger service. Telewhole population went to school. After phone main 199. this early enthusiasm had exhausted it- Pacific lodge No. S22 had an interest self, in 1831 a high school was organized ing meeting last evening. There

for training teachers. This was the La- work in the third degree. Kalanihuia, aged 67, died at Iwilei istence. Hilo boarding school for boys Saturday night from the effects of a dates from 1836, as well as a boarding spree. He had been celebrating the vic-

trial school for boys was opened. Nu- James Amis, an Englishman, died at merous mission schools have sprung up the Victoria hospital Saturday. He was from time to time. Other institutions a stranger in the country and had no which have had influence are the Oahu money nor friends.

Charity school (1833), which became A thoroughly competent and experifinally the Honolulu High school, the enced person desires a position as nurse HEAD OFFICE - - Yokohama principal function of which was to or housekeeper. Best of references can teach the half whites English; the Royal be given. See want column On and after today the Bergstrom

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In 1855 a board of education was es- his vote. tablished in place of the minister of pub- The Pantheon shaving parlor, with ic instruction, and in 1865 an inspector Roach and Bidinger as proprietors, has generalship of schools was created. In opened for business on Hotel street, near 1876 the reciprocity treaty with the Unit- Fort. Hot and cold baths can be had

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apparent. English, therefore, became the in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, language of the two principal schools when Rev. A. E. Cory told of his experi port Logan on the way to Manila. The story, simply told, had the effect of bringing tears to the eyes of many of the

Catholic schools. This college had 245 students in 1884. At this time English was essentially the sole language of the Announceprivate schools, employing 106 teachers, but was used in less than half the public nmon schools. In 1888 all government . . . ment schools were made free and the attendance rose to 8,050, the total num-STE. ber in both government and independent schools being 11.307. Since then nearly. Hawaiian language was the medium of

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